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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, between lines 22 and 23 insert: - BACKGROUND OF THE

A1
INVENTION- -;

Page 3, revise lines 1-4 to read as follows:

A2
- -The object is satisfied by an optical feature, in particular for documents of value, having at least one at least dual-channel hologram (1) for the holographic reconstruction of different images from different directions of gaze, in which different regions (21,22) of the hologram are associated with the different channels and the regions (21,22) of the hologram (1) reconstructing the respective image under incident light (7) have subregions which do not take part in the image reconstruction,

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